

SC Board of Social Work Examiners Renewal Information for 2019-2020

You are required to renew your Social Work license in South Carolina on or before December 31, 2018, to continue practicing in this state. Online renewal will be available beginning October 23, 2018, through 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2018.

In the next few days, you will receive a renewal notice in the mail with your USERID to assist you in renewing your License online. If you do not receive your courtesy renewal notice by October 31, 2018, you may go to <https://eservice.llr.sc.gov/OnlineRenewals/> to request your USERID and password, which will allow you to access online renewal services.

As a pre-requisite for biennial renewal of a practitioner's license, each licensee is required to obtain a minimum of 40 hours of CE during this renewal period, January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2018. A minimum of 20 of the 40 clock hours must be specifically provided by trained social workers (a person with a BSW, MSW or Doctorate degree in social work) and a maximum of 20 CE hours may be provided by non-social workers (i.e. psychologists, LPCs, etc.). Hours obtained within the past two years (January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018) by taking graduate level academic social work courses or participating in social work training within Board parameters, regardless of whether or not you were licensed as a social worker at that time, can be used to meet Continuing Education requirements.

Do not submit any CE documentation to the Board's office. The Board does not maintain copies of your CE documentation. An audit of randomly selected licensees will be conducted at the end of the renewal period requiring proof of continuing education units completed.

Please visit the Board's webpage at <https://www.llr.sc.gov/POL/SocialWorkers/> for additional information.